COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ~~July 6th~~ June 29, *1885*

e Board of Aldermen met last night e City Hall. Present: Mayor Beecher e chair), Ald. Taylor, Green, Christie, ne, Cowan, Kingston, O'Meara, ger, Scarrow and A. S. Abbott, clerk. tes of last meeting adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

m A. Isaac, clerk of London East— shing a copy of the Town Council's edings in regard to the Amalgamation ittee's report submitted to them at last sitting.

. Kingston thought action should be , as a bylaw was coming in to appoint rbitrator. He moved that the com- ation be received and referred to the ator. Ald. Taylor seconded. Carried.

m D. G. Mackenzie, county clerk— sing copy of that portion of the Jail ittee's report of the County Council g to the laying of asphalt walks g to the various county buildings, on ion that half the cost, estimated at is paid by the city. No. 2.

n John Hamilton—Appealing against nent of $5,200 on personal property al estate situated on the south side of treet, and known as the Kent brew- He appealed on the ground that the e of the Scott Act in Middlesex djoining counties had considerably iated the property in value, and ncome derived therefrom had been y reduced.

. O'Meara moved that the application anted to the same extent as was al the two other breweries by the Court ision. Ald. Cowan seconded.

. Stringer—For the Council to enter- his petition would mean to flood the il with similar requests. I raise the of order that the Council has no over this matter.

Mayor held that the point was well and the matter was out of order. ouncil had no power in such a case.

m G. T. R. Superintendent Stiff— ing for permission to erect a fence he sidewalk on the east side of Wel- n street to the existing gate.

Ald. Taylor and Ald. Browne—Motion that the application be filed.

Ald. Green said the fence was necessary for protection, and moved in amendment that the railway be permitted to erect posts with iron piping for fence. Ald. Cowan seconded.

Ald. Christie and Kingston—Amendment to the amendment that the application be referred to No. 2 committee to report.

A long, sharp discussion took place, several aldermen protesting against the G. T. R. being permitted to fence in 62 feet of the street contrary to the rights of the people.

A point of order being raised by Ald. Kingston, the Mayor referred the matter to No. 2 Committee to report.

From Thomas Farncomb—For remission of $18 and $1.43 paid on personal property in error for his deceased son. No. 1.

From H. Taylor and eighteen others—For removal of sidewalk on north side of Oxford street, between Richmond and Talbot streets. No. 2.

From O. E. Brener and seven others—For a drain to be laid opposite their respective properties on Horton street, between Clarence and Wellington streets. No. 2.

From A. McCormick and three others—For a tile sewer to be constructed on Simcoe street, between Clarence and Richmond streets. No. 2.

From Jas. Slater and others—For removal of watchman's box on the west side of Wellington street. No. 2.

A. C. Stewart—Calling attention to the fact that his property on Hill street had been injured by certain grading, and asking to be recompensed for damage. No. 2.

Mrs. G. Todd and Mrs. Moylan—For tax remission. No. 1.

W. E. Hiscott—For the use of Victoria Park on July 8 to hold a band concert to raise funds for a welcome to their comrades in the Northwest. Referred to Reception Committee.

W. S. Stevenson—For free use of City Hall to hold Colored Band Concert. Granted.